

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested for claims 1-16 and 20-22.

Initially, the undersigned wishes to thank Examiner Bartosik and Chilcot for their time, attention, and consideration during the interview that was conducted at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2009.

In the Official Action, claims 17-19 were indicated to be allowed.

During the interview, it was explained that claim 25 does have written description support in the application as originally filed. However, without disclaiming the subject matter of claim 25, it is cancelled in the present Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance. During the interview, it was agreed that the foregoing amendments to claim 1 would place it and the remaining claims dependent therefrom in condition for allowance. Allowance is cordially urged.

To the extent that the applicant does not respond to a particular comment in the Official Action, the applicant does not intend by this to indicate acquiescence in or agreement with the comment. To the extent that any extensions of time are necessary in connection with this application it is requested that there be a standing petition for extension of time and that any additional fees that are required, or refunds due, in connection with this or any other paper filed in connection with this application be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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